

# ILEARN@HILLIARDSS

## BYO iPad Program | eMag | August 2015

### APP OF THE MONTH

#### OUT AND ABOUT

Out & About has been developed by the Department of Education and Training and is aimed at Prep to Year 2 students to help them master the first 100 sight words to which they are typically introduced.



### CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Miss Cowan, 5/6E Teacher for achieving Mathletics Level 2 Certification as part of the Mathletics Lead educator Program. The certification recognises her use of Mathletics to support student learning and the opportunities she provides her students to engage with Mathletics.

Congratulations Teagan in 5/6E for achieving most improved for Mathletics in the month of July.

## Alexandra Hills State School going BYOD for Year 7 in 2016

Alexandra Hills State High School recently announced that from 2016, they will allow Year 7 students to bring their own device to support them with their learning. This is great news for Hilliard students as many attend Alex Hills SHS.

### iPad Case and Screen Protectors

As per our FAQ in the 2016 Hilliard SS Charter, we strongly suggest that parents consider purchasing a tempered glass screen protector for their child's iPad (these can be purchased from eBay for around \$7 including free delivery to your door) and an accompanying iPad case without the plastic front, example iPad Air case [here](#). Example tempered glass screen protector [here](#).

### Prep Year Support iTunes U course

In collaboration with Apple and Hilliard SS staff, Mrs Harding has put together a well organised and generous collection of ideas and resources for parents to support their Prep child through their first year in school. This is a public course in iTunes U and is available to subscribe now by searching the iTunes U store for 'Prep Year Support'.

Mrs Harding will be presenting at an International conference in Luxemburg later this year using this course as a basis for her presentation.

## How is your child Using their iPad to help them with learning at Hilliard SS?

Parents are encouraged to have regular conversations with their child/ren about what they have been learning at school.

Consider the following questions to find out how your child is using their iPad at school to support them with their learning (daily conversations with your child can provide a great insight into their learning):

What did you learn today?

How did you use your iPad to help you?

What apps did you use?

Kind regards

Jason Meijboom, Deputy Principal

## SKOOLBO SUCCESS!

Hilliard SS students continue to enjoy using Skoolbo to help them with their learning. Our school is the 2nd highest achieving school in Australia in the mix of many independent schools and we have averaged close to 50% improvement in student learning outcomes!

Congratulations to students and teachers for your continuing use of Skoolbo!

Rank	School	Score
1	Truganina South Primary School	3,882,421
2	Hilliard State School	2,756,979
3	Whitford Catholic Primary School	2,106,356
4	Berwick Primary School	2,025,239
5	John XXIII Catholic Primary School	1,962,648
6	Success Primary School	1,952,530
7	St Francis of Assisi School	1,828,894
8	Rosanna Golf Links Primary School	1,715,452
9	Beverly Hills North Public School	1,708,366
10	Beaumaris Primary School	1,692,625
11	Yugumbar State School	1,605,969

## GARAGEBAND STUDENT SONG!

Kadyn in Year 5 has mixed a music track using the GarageBand app. Check it out on our school YouTube channel.

Visit YouTube and search for Hilliard State School in 'Browse Channels'.

## FEEDBACK

Please see your child's class teacher or email [iLearn@hilliardss.eq.edu.au](mailto:iLearn@hilliardss.eq.edu.au)

## 3D PRINTER FUN!

Students in classes who are part of the Central Office trial have been busy Jasmine



## READING EGGS / EGGSPRESS TRIAL

We are currently undertaking a whole school trial of Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress as an option for an alternative literacy program for 2016 (Hilliard SS currently pays subscription for Razkids, all iPad classes, and Sunshine Classics for Prep and Year 1 students).

We are hoping to make an informed decision on the best way forward with the most valuable literacy program to support student learning. Parents, students and teachers will have an opportunity to provide feedback in a survey later in the year.

## GENIUS BAR OPEN FOR BUSINESS!!!

Starting 8 September, every Tuesday morning before school, 8.30-8.45am, the Learning Centre will host an Apple Genius Bar with eLearning captains, Zac and Anais, and class leaders taking on the role of Genius Staff (Mr Meijboom will also be there for higher level technical difficulties).

Our Genius Staff will offer their support to troubleshoot technical problems and can also provide assistance with how to use apps on the iPad. Students, Staff and Parents are welcome.

